

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 July 03 2015 to 1800 July 03 2015

Merwin Fire, Riverside County

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Potential Release, Fuel Tank, Humboldt County, Hazardous Materials Spill Report# 15-3815

- CAL FIRE Humboldt County reported that a 1,000 gallon capacity diesel tank has been identified in the vicinity of a wildfire near Garberville, Humboldt County. The current amount of fuel in the tank is unknown. Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO), the fire is contained at approximately 3 acres. Air resources have reported that the vessel is on burning. Unknown impact until ground resources are able to assess. Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- High pressure over the southwestern U.S will bring fair skies and just a little above normal temperatures through the weekend. Southeast flow aloft will bring in a little monsoon moisture for a slight chance of thunderstorms over the mountains.
- Cal OES conducted a State and Federal Partners Weather/Heat Conference call on 07/01/15 at 0900 hours, per the California Excessive Heat Contingency Plan to advise agencies of the heat-related emergency and to assist them with planning and coordination of response activity during the event.
 - State Agencies and Cal OES Regions have briefed their areas and are monitoring for any heat related impacts.
 - No adverse heat related impacts have been reported at this time.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

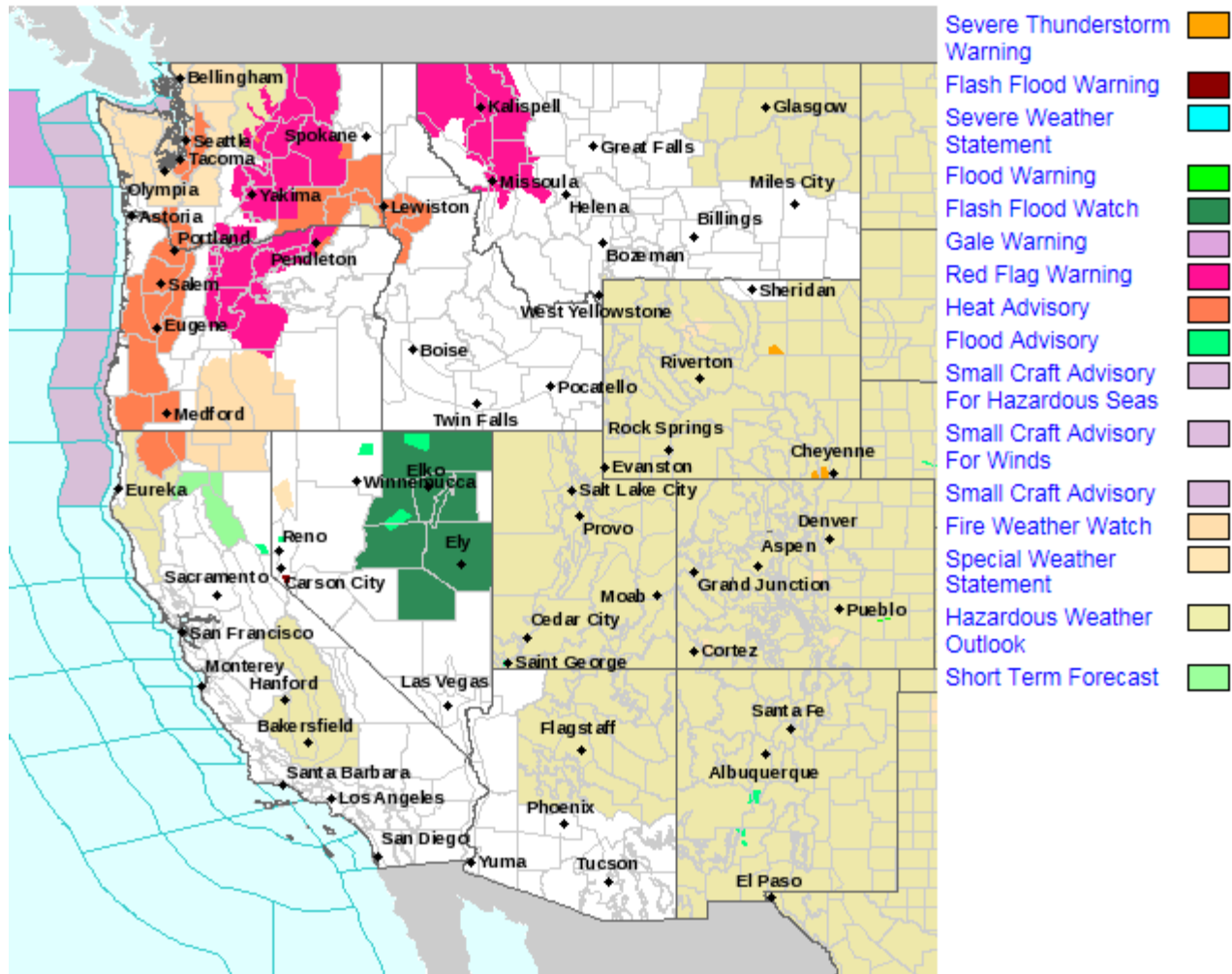
Over 1600 lightning strikes occurred yesterday, a mix of wet and dry. Favorable southeast flow pattern for thunderstorms continues today, but the deepening moisture will make most strikes wetter across the Sierra and Cascades and Eastern areas. Lightning activity is expected to increase this afternoon across the Northwest Mountains into the North Coast and that is where we feel that the highest chances of critical strikes will be, so we continue with "High Risk" for those areas. Drier southwest flow this weekend will bring more sun and warmer, drier conditions. Small chance of very isolated thunderstorms over the higher peaks, but not fitting "High Risk" criteria. However, the warmer, drier conditions could awaken "sleepers" from previous lightning. An eastern Pacific low will gradually draw closer to California early next week. Latest models indicate that abundant moisture will be drawn up from the subtropics and warm El Nino waters. As a result showers and thunderstorms could become more widespread across most of the region, with both increasing lightning but also increasing wetting rains.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A weak area of low pressure will sit and spin off the Central California Coast bringing scattered afternoon thunderstorms to the Sierra through the middle of next week. Dry conditions are expected elsewhere as the flow aloft becomes south to southwest. The marine layer is currently very shallow but will deepen to around 2,000 feet tonight, with morning low clouds and fog making it into most coastal valley locations through the middle of next week. Temperatures will be near normal through Wednesday, with mid 70s to mid 80s in the mountains and upper 80s and 90s in the valleys. Minimum humidity away from the coastal areas will be mainly between 15% and 30% through the middle of next week. Westerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the desert passes starting Tuesday as the low pressure area off Central California approaches the coast.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jul, 3rd 2015 at 6:05:20 pm MDT



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SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Ranch, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County

Location: French Creek Road X Big Canyon Road, Shingle Springs

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/03/15 at 0928 hours

Per CAL FIRE on 07/03/15 at 1816 hours:

- 35 acres, 50% contained
- Forward progress stopped

Buckaroo, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County

Location: Bucks Bar Rd X Buckaroo Trail

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Date/Time: 07/02/15 at 1710 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/03/15 at 1816 hours:

- 25 acres brush, 75% contained
- Forward progress has been stopped
- Heavy fuels with extended mop up
- No threat to structures

Geary, Vegetation Fire, Alameda County (Final)

Location: Geary Rd, Sunol Wilderness, 10 miles East of Fremont

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/02/15 at 0440 hours

Per CAL FIRE on 07/03/15 at 1816 hours:

- 45 acres brush, 100% contained

SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County

Location: Near Silver Peak, south of Markleeville, Alpine County

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA (Humboldt Toiyabe NF, NV-HTF-030251)

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of [07/03/15 at 1733 hours](#):

- 17,790 acres, [94% contained](#)
- Estimated containment date: 07/31/2015
- Projected Significant Resource Demobilization Start Date: 06/30/2015
- Resources: [429 personnel assigned](#)

Structure Threats

- Structure threat has been mitigated
- 1 single residence has been destroyed

Activations

- Alpine County EOC is activated at on call status.

Missions

- **2015-Inland-13708:** Request for (1) Air Monitor to Alpine County.
- **2015-SREOC-13728:** Request for (1) Air monitor to northern Mono County.

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Canyon Acres Fire, Orange County (New/Final)

Location: Laguna Canyon Road between Arrow Acres Road and 73 toll road

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/03/15 at 1836 hours

- 12 acres, unknown containment
- Fire has 3 sides striked with retardant
- Fixed wing aircraft has been released
- No structures threatened
- Cal OES Fire Duty Officer advised per OCFA Dispatch, fire is holding at 12 acres and crews are working to improve the retardant lines that stopped forward progress. Fire will be staffed on night shift but anticipating a significant release of equipment.
- Cal OES Southern Duty Officer advised Orange County EOC was activated at Level 1 Duty Officer Monitoring but deactivated at 1812 hours.

Tulare County July Lightning Complex

Location: Various locations within Tulare County

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Date/Time: 07/01/2015 2100 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/02/15 at 0936 hours:

- Approximately 170 lightning strikes overnight
- 4 confirmed fires
- 3 contained and under control, attempting to locate 4th fire
- CAL FIRE air and ground resources committed

Merwin Fire, Riverside County (Final per CAL FIRE)

Location of Incident: Merwin Street X Campbell Avenue, Moreno Valley

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 07/01/15 at 2038 hours

Per CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/03/15 at 1749 hours:

- 150 acres, 95% containment
- No structures threatened
- ICP is located at Merwin Street and Alessandro Blvd
- All evacuations have been lifted.



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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/03/15 at 1818 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 85% contained
- CAL FIRE exited Unified Command on 07/03/15 effective 0600 hours
- Structure Threat: Structure threat has been mitigated. Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence and 3 minor structures
- Threat continues to diminish, however, some threat still remains mainly for historical structures
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/18/15 and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- Cal OES Mobile Command Vehicle 5266 has been released.
- Resources: 963 personnel assigned

Deployments

- A Cal OES Fire Division Assistant Chief has been released.

Activations

- San Bernardino County OA EOC at Level 1 Duty Officer status from 07/02/15 at 1730 hours through 07/06/15 at 0730 hours. The Southern Region San Bernardino County Territory Representative will departed the EOC on 07/02/15 at 1730 hours.
- San Bernardino County Department of Public Health Department Operations Center (DOC) deactivated as of 1400 hours on 07/02/15.

Evacuations/Shelters

- None

Medical/Health

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

Proclamations

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster.

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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Mission Tasking

- **2015-SREOC-13870:** San Bernardino County Operational Area-Fire Department Office of Emergency Services is requesting Caltrans District #8 deploy three electronic message boards/signs and strategically position one each at the bottom of State Route 18, State Route 330 and State Route 38, which are the entry points for traversing into the San Bernardino County mountains/National Forest. All three electronic message boards/signs are to display the following message: NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED. 06/29/15 at 1515 hours: Cal OES Southern Region verified with San Bernardino County that they do not have their own signs available and that the request came from CalTrans to deploy the signage.

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 3

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) will consolidate and have one collective OA drought call Monday's at 1100 hours beginning 07/06/15 facilitated by the SOC.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13920, 07/02/15, 1759 hours**, Shasta County Sheriff's Office(SCSO) is requesting 30-40 ground searchers to assist in searching for a missing 6-month old infant from the Happy Valley area. The requested resources are to meet at the Cloverdale Fire Station at 16218 Cloverdale Road, Anderson, CA, for a 0600 briefing on 7/3/2015. Cal OES LDO coordinated the response with Butte, Glenn, Napa, Lake, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity County Sheriff's Office for the requested resources. **Update: 7/3/2015, 0643 hours, MIGU-3 and Cal OES T-Comm has deployed in support of SCSO.**
Mission On-going
- **2015-LAW-13874, 06/28/15, 1529 hrs.**, Humboldt County Sheriff's Department (HCSD) is requesting resources to locate the remains of a victim of a cold case homicide. HCSD is requesting (4) Cadaver/Water search dog teams to assist with the search. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog team response. This search is scheduled to take place on 07/18/15 at 0800 hrs. **Update 7/3/15 1430 hours: HCSD has increased the request to 6 Human Remains Detection K9s with two of them being water certified and expanding it to a two-day mission, 07/18 and 07/19. Mission On-going**

CAL OES Missions

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13926, 07/03/15, 0449 hours**, Nevada County Sheriff's Office (NCSO) requesting hoist capable helicopter to assist in extracting an injured hiker that had fallen and become stuck on a cliff near Edward's Crossing on the South Yuba River. NCSO advises CHP unavailable. [At 0533 hours, California National Guard \(CNG\) was requested and accepted the mission. At 0557 hours, NCSO advises CHP now available and H20 has accepted the mission and requesting to cancel the CNG mission request. LDO updated CNG. Mission Cancelled](#)
- **2015-LAW-13916, 7/2/2015, 1406 hours**, IERCC advises of a SPOT "SOS" activation at GPS coordinates 39.23.31N 120.22.35W, which plotted on the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) North of Hwy 80 in Nevada county. The registered owner(R/O) was a 57 year old solo male hiker that had started the PCT in San Diego and had been on his trek since 4/29/2015. [The R/O had no known medical conditions. At 1420 hours, LDO relayed the SPOT information to Nevada County Sheriff's Office \(NCSO\) and learned they were already responding with Fire to medical aid call they had received through a third party RP. At 1550 hours, NCSO advises CHP helicopter H20 has located the R/O at the given coordinates. At 1702 hours, NCSO advises R/O had been airlifted to a waiting ambulance and transported to a local area hospital for non-life threatening injuries. IERCC was updated and confirmed device has been de-activated. Mission Closed.](#)
- **2015-LAW-13912, 7/2/2015, 1131 hours**, IERCC advises of SPOT "SOS" activation at GPS coordinates 36.36.19N 118.22.22W, which plotted on the John Muir Trail within Sequoia-Kings National Parks Service (SKNPS). The registered owner(R/O) of the device is a 63 year old solo male hiker with no known medical conditions. [At 1140 hours, LDO relayed the SPOT information to SKNPS Dispatch. At 1455 hours, SKNPS dispatch advises Rangers are with the R/O and assessing injuries. At 1615 hours, SKNPS advises R/O airlifted to waiting ambulance and transported to a local area hospital for non-life threatening injuries. IERCC was updated and confirmed device has been de-activated. Mission Closed.](#)



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.